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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL R. BLACK, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. CV-07-355-RHW

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTERCLAIMS OF DEFENDANTS DANIEL R. BLACK AND MAIRE E. BLACK

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Counterclaims of Defendants Daniel R. Black and Maire E. Black (Ct. Rec. 44). The motion was heard without oral argument.

On November 2, 2007, Plaintiff filed a Complaint, seeking to reduce to judgment the outstanding federal tax liabilities assessed against Defendants, to foreclose federal tax liens against certain real property; and to have purported transfers of those properties declared fraudulent as against the United States (Ct. Rec. 1). On January 20, 2009, Defendants Daniel R. Black and Maire E. Black filed their Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims. Plaintiff now moves the Court to dismiss the counterclaims.

On April 1, 2009, Defendants filed a response to Plaintiff's motion indicating that they will not oppose Plaintiff's motion to dismiss and consent to the granting of Plaintiff's motion (Ct. Rec. 54).

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Counterclaims of Defendants Daniel R. Black and Maire E. Black (Ct. Rec. 44) is **GRANTED**. The counterclaims asserted by Defendants in their Answer are dismissed. IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and forward copies to counsel. **DATED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009. S/Robert H. Whaley ROBERT H. WHALEY Chief United States District Judge Q:\CIVIL\2007\Black\grant5.wpd ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTERCLAIMS OF DEFENDANTS DANIEL R. BLACK AND MAIRE